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The amendments to the claims will not be entered because the scope of the claims is changed; new issues are raised which would require a further search and/or consideration; the specific combination of materials {pyrrolidone derivative; tris(trimethylsiloxy)silylpropyl(meth)acrylate; N-substituted acrylamide} listed in claims 1, 19, and 37 has not been addressed prior to the amendment. Additionally, dependent claims would require further search an/or consideration, as they did not depend on the limitations of newly amended claims 1, 19, and 37.

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